

JOTTINGS

Did you ever see a Katydid in Nevada?

Lassen county has been favored with a slight rain.

Frank Frye was arrested this morning for selling whisky to Indians.

The dog-tax ordinance has been repealed by the Board of County Commissioners.

The ladies of the W.T.C.U. will give another of their pleasant entertainments next Saturday evening.

I'll wait till the clouds roll by (sheet music) at Nashua. Thermometer at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3—82, 89, 88, 77, 86.

Ah Sam, the Franktown Chinaman sent here for selling whiskey without a license, paid his fine this morning and was discharged.

The assessment roll of Washoe county for 1935 shows over \$4,000,000 worth of property, an increase of about \$70,000 over last year.

The Boca Hotel waiter, Fred Beck, who cut Mr. Donohue in the arm a short time ago, had a hearing before Justice Byrne, at Truckee, and was discharged; it appearing that he acted in self-defense.

The Comb's case was this morning placed on the calendar, and the day of trial will be fixed to-morrow. The Gazette thinks the defendant is as likely to receive a fair trial in Washoe as in any other county in the State.

A BRAVE PONSE

A "Bad Man" Robs a Passenger Train and Stands Off his Would-Be Captors.

An Ogden dispatch of the 3d instant says: Further particulars have been received from Richmond, Utah, the station where one man entered a car on the Utah and Northern Railway train and relieved eight men of their valuables. It seems that after committing the robbery, the "bold, bad man" repaired to a patch of lucerne near by and sought slumber, where he was found this morning by a posse sent in pursuit. The pursuers opened fire without effect, and speedily fled when the robber returned their fire with his revolver. In their hasty retreat one of the pursuing party dropped his watch, which fell into the hands of the enemy. Gaining reinforcements, the pursuers run the robber into a thicket of willows; but it appears none of the posse has the temerity to venture inside, and consequently the bad man is, up to latest accounts, master of the situation.

How to Get Sweet Hutton.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay gives directions how to slaughter and dress a sheep so as to wholly prevent the rank odor and flavor so often attached to mutton. First, he withholds all food from the animal for full 24 hours or more before slaughtering, but gives in the meantime all the water it will consume. When ready to slaughter, he has all things in readiness, in order that the job may be accomplished in the shortest time possible, when the sheep is hung by the hind legs and the throat quickly cut, severing all the main arteries at once, and the moment life is extinct the work of disemboweling is accomplished, and the skin taken off in the shortest time possible. The result is meat of the most delicious flavor, without a taint of the rank, offensive odor and equally offensive flavor so often accompanying meats of this kind. He never selects a lamb for delicate meat, but always chooses a full grown sheep, from two to three years old.

Arrested for Forgery.

This morning's Carson Appeal says: Addison Seymour, a lame man, or rather cripple, who represented himself as an attaché of one of the departments at Washington, and who was for some time stopping at the Arlington House this summer, has just been arrested in the East for forging a check for \$1,525 on a Missouri bank, which was cashed by the New York branch of the Nevada Bank. While here he received a letter of introduction to a New York broker from an attaché of the Carson Mint, and this broker innocently introduced the check for Seymour. The forger will be taken to San Francisco.

The Slickens Controversy.

A California exchange contains the following sensible opinion: We took a peep this week at the Woodruff case, in which the mountains and the valleys are in conflict. It has been dragging its slow length for weeks, and it reminded us very much of the picture in the back of Noah Webster's old spelling book where one farmer had the cow by the horns and the other by the tail, while the lawyer was milking her. Both the mountains and the valleys will be milked pretty dry if they don't look out.

Assessment Roll of Ormsby County Assessor Kersey of Ormsby county yesterday turned the assessment roll for 1935 over to the County Clerk. The total valuation of property in that county is \$1,890,000, being \$80,000 more than in 1934. The Virginia & Truckee railroad has been valued at \$15,000 per mile.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday when the following business was transacted, a full Board being present:

Ordered, that John Devoy have the contract to grade the road in North Glendale road district, leading from Mrs. Hickman's house north to the railroad, at \$1 50 per rod.

Ordered, that Certificate 4,729 be paid out of the Franktown road fund.

Ordered, that the District Attorney examine bills of Justice Young and Constable Nash, and that said bills be laid over until next meeting.

Reports of Sheriff, Clerk, Recorder, Jailor and Co. Physician, were received and ordered filed.

Relief of \$20 was granted Mrs. Negley and \$10 each to Mrs. Budden Mrs. Clancy and Mrs. Cook.

A communication concerning survey of boundary line between Washoe and Humboldt counties was received from the Board of Commissioners of Humboldt county.

Board of S. M. Place, as Road Supervisor of Franktown, was approved.

Ordered, that the ordinance taxing dogs be repealed.

The following claims against the county were allowed:

A. A. Longley, judgment	\$337 06
Geo. D. Winters, road work	41 70
H. F. Pearson, Justice fees	54 75
Co. Treasurer, dis't's	5 50
Wm. Henderson, transportation	2 50
C. M. Cobb, fees	5 00
C. A. Lee, fees	23 05
Sheriff, dis't's	130 05
M. Shields, fees	80 00
A. J. Clark, supplies	15 10
J. S. McFarlin, sharpening picks	10 00
F. M. Payne, screen doors	10 00
Nash's Bazaar, supplies	10 50
C. O. Paving, painting	18 75
E. Nash, removing dogs	12 00
D. Felton, road work	45 00
M. C. Lake, feeding prisoners	138 00
J. K. Everett, supplies	20 00
H. E. Hogan, ex. insane	5 08
R. L. Fulton, binding	5 00
Reno Engine Co., dis't's	54 00
Reno Guard, armory	75 00
F. R. Waggoner, hospital	100 00
Washoe Engine Co., dis't's	22 00
J. J. Quinn, supplies	4 00
Reno Water Co., water	5 00
N. O. Haslund, sprinkling	10 00
Martin & Augustine, supplies	4 00
F. Lemmon, road work	5 00
O. Madden, hospital	140 00
Washoe M. & L. Co., lumber	49 05
I. P. Johnston, road work	10 00
Henry Stephens, road work	33 00
Louise Haller, census	10 00
Joe Hall, supplies	10 00
S. C. Fogus, dis't's	3 75

Also the usual monthly salaries of the county officers.

Board adjourned until Sept. 17th to meet as a Board of Equalization.

JAPANESE WOMEN.

The Language of Wearing Their Hair.

In Japan a girl at the age of nine years wears her hair tied up in a red scarf bound around the back of her head, the forehead is left bare, with the exception of a couple of locks, one on each side. When she is of a marriageable age, she combs her hair forward, and makes it up into the shape of a fan or butterfly, and at the same time decorates it with silver cord and balls of varied colors. This means everything, and is fully understood by the young men of Japan. A widow who wishes for a second husband puts a tortoise-shell pin horizontally at the back of her hair and twists her hair around it, while an inconsolable widow cuts her hair short and wears no adornments of any kind. It is needless to say that short hair is rare in Japan.

Mexican Matters.

Harry Chapman, an old C. P. R. man, writes from Samalayuca, Mexico, that he is agent for the Mexican Central there. They pay \$115 a month there, and he likes the country very well. It has a good climate, but the people are treacherous and dislike Americans. He sleeps with a revolver at his side, something, he says, he never did in Nevada or anywhere else. He is 30 miles south of El Paso, Texas. That is a fine country and there is much good land between there and Chihuahua, which is a city quite 200 miles further south. The government is N. G., but there is some American capital going into ranches and mines. He likes it much better than the Northern Pacific.

Grain Destroyed.

Saturday night a fire at Susanville destroyed the grain stacks of Albert Myer, containing 6,000 bushels of grain. Loss \$5,000. The fire is supposed to have originated through the carelessness of some of the hands. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Myer, as all of his grain, excepting about 500 bushels of oats, was destroyed.

Horses Found.

The Indian employed by Mr. Weldon to track his horses, which were taken from his corral Sunday night, found them in a few hours in a canyon in the Mackay & Fairmount. Mr. Weldon still believes the horses were stolen, but that the thieves found it difficult to drive the stock after striking the hills.

PERSONALS.

M. Shields of Wadsworth, made a call at the Gazette office to-day.

Master Mechanic Fording of the V. & T. was in town last evening.

Superintendent McKenzie of the Mt. Cory mine came up from below this morning.

S. H. Day, one of the Regents of the State University, went to Elko on this morning's express.

Senator J. B. Gallagher of Esmeralda county arrived from the Bay this morning on his way home.

L. F. Dunn of the Eagle mine, in Humboldt county, accompanied by his family, passed east this morning.

W. H. Stevens, assistant melter and refiner in the Carson Mint, arrived from San Francisco on this morning's express.

E. S. Slocum, late of San Francisco, will be at the ticket office during Phillips' absence. Mr. Steeres is on day.

M. Lenehan, who has been ten years in the county as C. P. trackman, leaves to live in Los Angeles the last of the week.

J. C. Ragsdale, an old-time Humboldt, and for several years special agent for the Western Fire and Marine Insurance Company, passed east to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie of the Sonoma ranch, in Humboldt county, and the parents of Mrs. C. S. Varian, passed below yesterday, intending to be present at the California State Fair.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Eureka and Surrounding Country Well Watered.

The following, from the Eureka Sentinel of the 1st, indicates that for some cause unknown to the "just," the "unjust" are getting nearly all the showers this summer: "The weather continues unsettled, and Eureka was visited by another rainstorm yesterday afternoon, almost as severe as that on Wednesday. The clouds came from the west and moved directly over the town, but did not extend far to the southward. There were several fierce flashes of lightning and three terrific peals of thunder, followed by a perfect deluge for some minutes, which brought the water down Ruby avenue again in a torrent. The big ditch, however, did not receive as much of a stream as on Wednesday, showing that the storm was entirely local." The same paper of the 2d contains the following in addition to the above: "The recent storm was particularly severe over at Duckwater and Bull Creek. J. W. Lockwood, who came in from Hamilton last night, says that at Bull Creek on Thursday the rain came down in sheets, the like of which has not been seen there before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The creek was in a short time converted into a roaring river, and a great deal of country overflowed. A number of farms were badly damaged, and on several the crops were entirely destroyed or washed away. For 24 hours the stream was impassable.

The Danger of the Bottle.

The Virginia Chronicle says: The eldest son of W. G. Thompson, the well-known stock broker of this city, had a very narrow escape from death Sunday. On Saturday evening the child complained of not being well, apparently having a chill. His mother thought a spoonful of brandy would help him, which she administered, and leaving him for a moment, the little fellow got hold of the bottle and took another dose of it. When his mother returned to the room he was in bed and asleep, but in the morning, on trying to awaken him, he was found to be unconscious and in a dying condition. Drs. Packard and Conn were immediately called in, and it required several hours' labor to resuscitate the child. The physicians say had there been a delay of half an hour longer the child would have been a corpse.

A FINE CHIEF.

Johnson Sides called this morning with a solemn face and said, "You biggy? I got a piece o' letter to come to Elko. I just got back but don't know what for." Johnson was gotten up regardless of expense. On his trip to San Francisco he bought a coat at the second-hand store that must have belonged to General Scott. It is of fine blue cloth, with a double row of buttons down the front and clasps for epaulets on the shoulders. He wore above it a greasy black hat secured by a shoe-string tied under the chin, no vest, a coarse check shirt, gray pants three inches too long, without suspenders, and heavy shoes. He says all he needs now is the epaulets and those he is negotiating for.

The Inter-State Match.

The GAZETTE learns from a gentleman, who arrived from below this morning, that the California shooting team is not as confident as heretofore, the recent practice scores of the Nevada team having convinced them that they will have to hold a steady hand if they carry the coveted trophy back across the Sierras.

Making Good Progress.

Superintendent Kinkadee came in from Pyramid this morning and reports that good progress is being made on the mine. During the past month 94 feet per day has been the average advancement made on the tunnel. He thinks the ledge will be cut by the 10th of October.

BACK TO HIS CELL.

S. F. Chalfant, an Escaped Convict From San Quentin, Captured by Detective Burke.

Detective Burke came in this morning with S. P. Chalfant, the man who escaped from the penitentiary at San Quentin last Sunday. Chalfant was arrested at Winnemucca yesterday. Superintendent Whited telegraphed Captain Burke, at Lovelock, that there was a man on the east-bound train with false whiskers. Captain Burke boarded the train and found the suspected individual, who was a portly, gentlemanly looking man, and taking a seat near him, entered into conversation. He noticed that his beard was false, and believing him to be a criminal, told him he wanted to see him in the smoking-room of the sleeper. The bearded man hesitated about going, and Captain Burke informed him that he was an officer, when the stranger put his hands in his pockets to draw his pistol, as the officer supposed; but Burke was on the alert and brought him to bay with a revolver, believing him to be a stage robber endeavoring to make his escape out of the country. He then told Captain Burke his name. He told the officer that he did not intend to draw his pistols, of which he had two, but was attempting to get some morphine pills, of which he had a few for the purpose of taking his own life, as he preferred death to further life at San Quentin. He was well provided with money and clothing and had a ticket to Ogden. Chalfant was asked by a GAZETTE reporter how he made his escape, but he refused to impart any information on the subject.

Look Out.

Forty thousand head of cattle a week have been going into Chicago for over two months. Only a moderate share of these have been from the ranges. This is an unprecedented run of corn-fed and nearly all by grass-fed cattle, which militates greatly against the interests of ranchmen. The Drovers' Journal says prices for range cattle in Chicago are 50 per cent lower than a year ago. Some say that the condition of the market will have a tendency to curtail supplies; but, as most ranchmen are about 30 days later than usual with their shipments, and as few of them are preparing to ship cattle not ready for market, it does not seem very likely that there will be any material stoppage in shipments, even if prices go still lower. Prices have been high for some time and dealers will be in danger of a drop. If they are not careful, somebody may get hurt.

The Combs Case.

A decision was rendered yesterday by Judge Edwards of Carson, transferring the Combs murder case to Washoe county, and this morning Sheriff Swift arrived with the prisoner and turned him over to Sheriff Emmet. General Kittrell, for the defense, asked that an exception be entered to the above order, claiming that owing to an article which appeared in the GAZETTE at the close of Combs' last trial in Ormsby, that the people of this county are prejudiced, and the prisoner cannot have an impartial trial. [The GAZETTE is of the opinion that the people of Washoe county will give Combs a fair and impartial trial, and be governed entirely by the evidence adduced. General Kittrell can acquit his man here as easily as anywhere if he is innocent.

Keep Still if You Want a Good Item.

The Plumas National tenders the following article concerning the production of first-class newspaper items: "The Reno GAZETTE man warns passengers that the result of climbing on to a moving train will be a man cut in two some fine morning. Very likely, but what does he want to say anything about it for? Don't he want any first-class items like that? Keep right still and you can come out with—'Another Railroad Murder! The Victim Slashed into Several Slices! A GAZETTE reporter, etc.'"

His Condition.

Ben. Franklin, the man who cut his throat at the Ohio House, the other morning, has been committed to the asylum as insane. His condition is critical and recovery doubtful. His right name is B. F. Glidden, and he has a brother well-to-do, living at Marysville, Cal.

Seriously Wounded.

It is rumored that Judge Sabin of the United States District Court has received a dangerous dart wound in the vicinity of the right ventricle, which, it is thought, can only be cured by one whose residence is at Ormsby county's "port of entry."

A Nice Place.

M. C. Lake is making extensive improvements at the Lake House. New furniture is being provided and many other valuable improvements. The Lake House is one of the best family hotels on the coast. Register at the Lake.

Good For Treatment.

William Forsyth went to San Francisco this morning to be treated for a tumor in his throat. He has had it cut out once, but it is growing again. He has not been able to speak for two weeks.

Humboldt Items.

The Silver State of the 3d inst says:

Saturday over 300 head of fat hogs were shipped from this station to Poley, Heilbron & Co., San Francisco. At the same time Sheriff Rickard shipped a car-load of matched carriage and dray horses to the same destination.

Roadmaster Moy sold 400 head of stock cattle to J. M. Sibbold of Golconda last week. Mr. Sibbold is buying up all the ranches and cattle that are offered for sale in the vicinity of Golconda.

This morning Misses Eugenie and Lillie Germain and Miss Phoebe Wise of this place, and Miss Jennie Bowling of Fort McDermitt, left for Reno to attend school at Mount St. Mary's Academy.

R. Fisher of Paradise says farmers are now busy threshing in the valley, and the yield per acre is the heaviest in the history of the place. He raised some 9,000 bushels of wheat and barley on about 350 acres of land. The grain is large and plump, but the trouble is the farmers feared a dry season last Spring and did not sow as many acres as usual.

Died in Sacramento.

A. H. Barnes of the Golden Eagle Hotel received a dispatch to-day from Sacramento, saying that William Williams of Susanville died at that place at 6 o'clock last evening.

Committed to Jail.

A colored burglar who broke into the dwelling house of William Nichols in Wadsworth, was received at the county jail to-day, having been sent up for 90 days.

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